

Phillies Gain Popularity Among Fans Who Have Been Skeptical Heretofore

VICTORY OVER BRAVES GIVES PHILLIES MORE THAN PENNANT

Pat Moran's Team Is Given Boost in Eyes of Fans Who Have Thought It Joke Aggregation.

"Cactus" Cravath Proves That He Can Knock Home Runs in Any Lot—Alexander Also Shines.

Blood, Indeed, Thick.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Fifteen years ago, Patrick O'Hara, of Manayunk, made a bet with his friend, Patrick Cowley, that if the Phillies didn't win the pennant that year he would raise a mustache and continue to wear it until they did. At last, after long, weary waiting, off came the mustache yesterday. "Poor Cowley died in 1907," said O'Hara, as he left the barber, "but I kept my promise, and would have kept it until I died if the Phils hadn't come across this time. I knew Moran would win," he added. "He comes from Donegal, my home county."

By GEORGE R. HOLMES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Pat Moran's Phillies won something besides a pennant at Boston. They won a lot of supporters who heretofore have considered the Quaker aggregation a joke champion, and one that would be utterly at sea outside the box-like Philadelphia park.

Yesterday's game, in which Grover Cleveland Alexander drove his thirty-first spike into the pennant pole, was the acid test in a way. It was played against a team that certainly has as much fight as the Red Sox, and on the field on which next week the Quakers will attempt to grab the world's title.

The game proved a lot of things, not the least of which was that "Cactus" Cravath can hit homers in any lot. Red Sox partisans have been crying that old Cactus would find it wasn't so easy to make the circuit on a solitary smash in the Braves' park, as it was in the Philly lot with its short fences. Cravath longed the lie in Boston's very teeth by cracking a homer, a double, scoring two runs himself and driving in two more!

The game also gave a chance to size up Alexander working under a tension. The big Philly star held the Braves to one lonely single, and issued but one base on balls. No "cracking under the strain" there. And this is the man that the Red Sox probably will have to beat three times to grab the championship.

Mathewson, Bender, Plank or Coombs never went into a world's series fray looking any better than Alexander looks today.

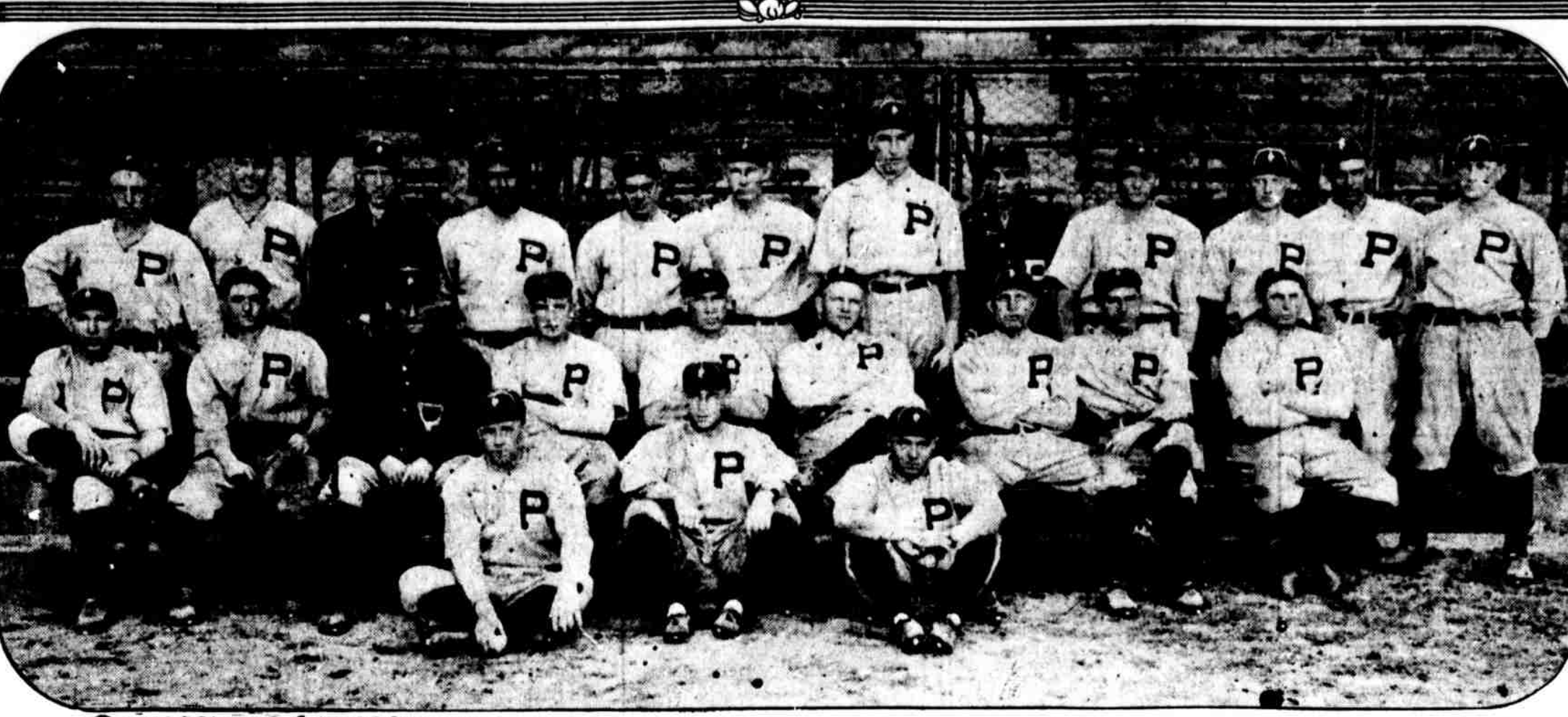
The Tigers, beaten and bloody, but quite unbowed, have another chance to count ten over their pennant chances with St. Louis today. A defeat for them while the Red Sox are idle, will make it mathematically impossible for them to win, even should the Red Sox drop all their remaining games while the Bengals played at a 1.00 clip.

Night Baseball To Be Tried By Brookfeds

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Baseball will be added to the gaiety of New York's night life. Tomorrow night at the Brooklyn Federal League park a new lighting system will be tried out which promoters said today left nothing to be desired.

Five great towers, each eighty feet tall, will throw down the light on the playing field.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS. READY FOR RED SOX



THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL TEAM WHICH WILL MEET THE BOSTON AMERICANS IN THE WORLD'S SERIES. Standing, rear row, left to right—BECKER, BAUMGARTNER, DEMAREE, TINCUP, KILLIFER, ADAMS, RIXEY, MAYER, MCQUILLAN, WEISER, OESCHGER, LUDERUS. Center row, left to right—WHITTET, STOCK, CHALMERS, ALEXANDER, MORAN, CRAVATH, NIEHOFF, BANCROFT, PASKERT. Seated, front row, left to right—BYRNE, BURNS, and DUGUEY.

DUCKPIN TEAMS TO ROLL SPECIAL MATCH

Oaklands and Midnight Crew Are Booked to Bowl At Southeast Alleys.

Oaklands and Midnight Crew, two teams which hold forth at the Southeast alleys, have arranged a special three-game duckpin match at the home grooves tomorrow night. Much rivalry exists between these clubs which are made up of the star performers of the Southeast League and Pete Malone's emporium is sure to be packed to its capacity with spectators, which are invariably attracted to these special matches.

Probably no alley owner in Washington has followed out the plan of putting on "added attractions" so sincerely as has Malone. The genial head of Southeast Washington's biggest bowling institution is a firm believer of forever furnishing something interesting for the votaries of the bowling game in his vicinity, and his patrons will find many more equally fascinating matches scheduled by him before the winter is out. Following tomorrow night's match, the usual feast will be enjoyed on the "second floor, back."

The Fourteenth Street Duckpin League has reorganized for the season 1915-16 with the following teams and captains: Allies, E. Crowley; Columbine, J. Mendell; Firestones, V. E. MacClellan; Patent Office, H. Thomas; Phelps Brothers, F. E. Phelps, and Quitters, C. C. Lipp.

Ritchie Won't Shatter Commission's Decision

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The weight rule of the boxing commission forbidding a boxer from weighing ten pounds more than his opponent will not be violated when Willie Ritchie and Johnny Dundee meet at the Garden on October 2. Rumors have been afloat since the match was made that Ritchie would have at least ten pounds' advantage in weight, but to the contrary he declares he will weigh well under 140 pounds, and Scotty Monteth, manager of Dundee, intends to build up the speedy Italian to weigh 132 pounds going into the ring.

Under these conditions Ritchie will have only a few pounds' advantage, which will not bother the local boy, who fought Ritchie on the Pacific coast when the latter weighed 142 pounds and Dundee 128.

Dundee changed his training quarters from the West Side A. C. yesterday to the Hawkins' road house in Westchester, taking with him three snarling partners, including two welterweights.

TODAY'S SPORTORIAL

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Now that the Phillies have decided the National League race and the Red Sox are practically assured of victory in the Johnsonian circuit, the bugs are beginning to buzz about the odds. It is generally admitted everywhere that the Red Sox will go into the big series slight favorites, probably at odds of 6 to 5. If Alexander pitches and wins the first game, these odds may disappear, even money reigning for the second game. It depends largely upon when the series starts. If Ban Johnson is successful in having the games begin on Friday, instead of Saturday, the American Leaguers will be expected to have an advantage. If the National League wins its point and has the first game staged on Saturday, the Phillies will be considered a better proposition. This will allow Alexander to pitch the first two games, on Saturday and again on Monday.

From this distance, the Phillies seem to be more or less of a one-man aggregation. Grover Cleveland Alexander is being groomed to win the world's championship practically by himself. Without doubt he is the best pitcher of the year in the major leagues, but whether or not he can defeat such a powerful team as the Red Sox two days in succession is another little thing. He may succeed, but the odds are against him. It is going to require more than mere pitching to win the title from the Red Sox. Bill Carrigan's team is the most evenly balanced aggregation in the major leagues. It is difficult to pick out weak places that appear weak enough to matter much in the coming battles for the world's honors. Pitching, catching, batting, running, and fielding is all of extremely high caliber.

There is universal joy over the success of the Phillies. Moran's team has played gentlemanly baseball all season. This is all the more noticeable because of the rowdy tactics shown by the Braves in practically every park in the league. For world's champions, the Braves were the most popular team of the year in both big leagues. The even march to victory by the Phillies was remarked more than ever through comparison with the wild stunts of the Braves. Philadelphia has now won its first National League pennant. The whole baseball world is glad. Now let next year's flag fall to Cincinnati or St. Louis, in the National League, and to Cleveland, St. Louis or Washington, in the American League, and the game will take another leap ahead.

Tonight the fall boxing season opens at Ardmore, and the chances are that a promising throng will be on hand. Washington can very well afford to support boxing here in the winter, if only that there is so little competition in a sporting way. Basketball and bowling make the biggest bids for shares of public interest, but neither should interfere with the little club across the Maryland line. Basketball appeals more to schoolboys here than to any other class. Bowling has a wider appeal, but should not really bother the boxing promoters. Manager La Fontaine has plans for some lively sport at Ardmore during the coming season. It is to be hoped that they will bear fruit.

Tomorrow the Boston Red Sox open a two-day stay here, giving Washington fans their last chance to see the 1915 champions before the opening of the world's series. The Boston club has won the flag this season through the same tactics it pursued in 1912. It has gone right along at all times, always winning more than its share by a pretty machine-like style of play. The old Mackmen formed a machine, but their style of play was unattractive. It lacked much of the theatrical found in the work of the Red Sox. Carrigan's club got away to a bad start, caused principally by inclement weather. Once hitting its stride, though, it began piling up victories in bundles and met with real competition only from the Tigers. Jennings' team might have won the pennant, and its pitching been better. It is ridiculous to say that those eleven defeats of the Griffins at Fenway Park decided the pennant, or that the final series between the Tigers and the Sox gave the flag to the Bostonians. The Red Sox won the pennant because they played consistently better than any other club all season long.

EXCURSIONS

EXCURSIONS

G. A. R. SIDE TRIPS
FORTRESS MONROE
(OLD POINT COMFORT),
NORFOLK—PORTSMOUTH
Via Potomac River
Chesapeake Bay
Hampton Roads
\$4.00 ROUND TRIP
ALSO SPECIAL REDUCED RATES TO
RICHMOND—PETERSBURG
AND
BATTLEFIELDS of VIRGINIA
James River By Day
City Ticket Office, 731 15th St. N. W., Woodward Building.
NORFOLK & WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT CO.

Lill Won't Run Again For A. A. U. Presidency

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A new president for the Amateur Athletic Union will be elected at the annual convention of the union to be held in this city on November 15. Alfred J. Lill, of Boston, has served the two terms which it is the custom of the union to confer, and it is understood that he will follow the rule by not seeking a third term. Several of the delegates, including Mr. Lill, Justice Bartow S. Weeks and Secretary Rubien, favored William F. Humphreys, of San Francisco, for the office as a partial reward for the successful championship meetings conducted at the exposition this year. Mr. Humphreys, who is in this city on a business trip, has declined, however, to accept the nomination, as he has not the time necessary to attend to the duties.

AMUSEMENTS

BELASCO—Tonight \$2.00, 50c to \$2.00. MAT. SATURDAY, 25c to \$1.50. MR. F. H. SOTHEBY. In Alfred Sotby's Comedy, "The Two Virtues" in Four Acts and Two Scenes. Assisted by Marie Walker, Hilda Wright, Orlando Daly, Hancher, Verba, Arthur, V. Ash, Pauline Whitton and Florence Phelps.

GRAND OPERA

COMPANY
LARGEST TRAVELING OPERATIC ORGANIZATION IN AMERICA. WITH TWENTY DISTINGUISHED EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN OPERATIC SINGERS AND GRAND ORCHESTRA.
Mon. RIGOLETTO, Tue. CARMEN; Wed. MARIUS BARBER, SEVILLE, Eve. LUCIA, Thurs. CAVALLERIA-PAGLIACCI, Fri. MASKED BALL, Sat. Mat. TALES OF HOFFMAN, Eve. AIDA. Seats now for all operas. Prices: 50c to \$2.00. Wed. Mat. Pop. 25c to \$1.00. Sat. Mat. 50c to \$1.50.

NATIONAL THEATRE TONIGHT 8:15

A Musical French Farce.

TOO NEAR PARIS

Prices: Nights and Sat. Mat. 50c to \$1.50.

MY LADY'S GARTER

By JACQUES FUTRELL. Drammatization by Lee Morrison.

COLUMBIA

CYRIL MAUDE 10c

Star of the New York Success 15c

"PEER GYNT" 20c

By Henrik Ibsen

B. F. KEITH'S DAILY 2:15-8:15

Mon. 25c, Eve. 25c to \$1.00

Victor Morley and Company of 12 in "A REGULAR ARMY MAN"

A Merry Musical Military Comedy

"OLD SOLDIER FIDDLERS"

Harry Fern Co. in "Veterans" Gertrude Vanderbilt and Geo. Moore Six Other Stage Stars in Fun & Music

POLIS

MATS. 25c, EVEN. 25c, 50c, 75c.

POLI POPULAR PLAYERS

MR. A. H. VAN BUREN, IN

THE GRAND ARMY MAN

Next Week—"An American Citizen"

GAYETY

BURLESQUE OF LUXE

The Golden Crook

Burlesque with

Billy Arlington

"I'm the Leader"

Sunday Performances 7 and 8 P. M.

Next Week—"The Gay New Yorkers"

BASEBALL 7:20

TODAY

Washington vs. Philadelphia

Downtown Ticket Office, 613 14th St.

Office Open 8:30 to 1 P. M.

DANCING

National Rifles

Armory, G. near 9th.

Every Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Sat., 8:30 to 11.

Quakers Have Picnic Winning From Albright

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Albright College did not afford the University of Pennsylvania football team good practice yesterday, the home eleven winning by the score of 33 to 0. Pennsylvania ran through the line and around the ends at will. The Albright team was very weak against Pennsylvania's heavy men, but fought bravely to hold down the Quaker score. Pennsylvania resorted to straight football and made many changes in the team in order to give the men some practice.

RACING

Fall Meeting Begins
Friday, Oct. 1
First Race
2:30 P. M.

RACING

LAUREL PARK

RACING

SPECIAL
B. & O.

TRAINS
Leave Union Station
1:10 and 1:30 P. M.
Returning Immediately
After Races
Admission \$1.50
Ladies, \$1; Boxes, \$3

EXCURSIONS

GRAND SAIL

Down Historic Potomac

TO

MOUNT VERNON

THE HOME AND TOMB

OF WASHINGTON

"In All the World No Short Trip

Like This."

Steamer

Charles Macalester

Leaves 7th Street Wharf

at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

For Mount Vernon, the historic

mecca of every visitor

to the National Capital. Boat

passes United States Arsenal,

War College, Arlington,

Great War Munitions Plant,

Alexandria, Forts Foote,

Washington and Hunt, U. S.

Fish Commission and former

home of Chief Justice John

Marshall.

Round Trip to

Mt. Vernon, 50c

Admission to Grounds

and Mansion, 25c

Only company authorized to issue

admission coupons to the estate.

Visitors Attention

SEE THE BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC

POTOMAC

Under Auspices Executive Committee, Sons

of Veterans

Steamer ST. JOHNS

(2,200 Capacity)

Special Sightseeing Trips

From 7th Street Wharf

THURSDAY, Sept. 30, and FRIDAY, Oct.

1, leave Washington 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Home again 2 p. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Stop Made at Fort Washington and Indian

Head on Tuesday Trip.

Fare—Round Trip, 50 Cents.

Special Searchlight Trips

Daily, Commencing Sunday, Sept. 27, ending

Friday, Oct. 1, 10 o'clock

Steamer ST. JOHNS leaves Washington at 7

P. M. Home again 10:30 P. M.

MUSIC AND DANCING ON ALL TRIPS

GREAT FALLS PARK

FREE DANCING

Free Motion Pictures, etc. Ca. from 25c

and M. sts. N. W.

LAUREL RACES

October 1 to 30. Special Trains

leave Union Station 1:10 P. M. and

1:30 P. M. Returning after races.

60 CTS. ROUND TRIP.

BALTIMORE & OHIO